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Title : METHOD FOR GENE TRANSFER  
: INTO TARGET CELLS WITH  
: RETROVIRUS

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AMENDMENT

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Sir:

In response to the Official Action dated August 13, 2003, please amend the Application as follows: